

Medical Management of Nerve Agent Casualties

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Location
Internet Enduring Material
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

General Continuing Medical Education Information

Accreditation Statement

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Statement of Need

Planning is based on DOD Medical Readiness Strategic Plan which states: a) Medical Management of Nerve Agent Casualties Course shall be a tri-service course and expanded to meet the tri-service deployment requirements. b) The Medical Management of Nerve Agent Casualties Course shall be required for the selected primary care physicians (ER, GMO, peds, family practice, and internal medicine), Pas, nurse practitioners, special force medics, and independent duty corpsmen.

Learning Objectives

1. Apply the fundamentals of chemical agent terminology to the diagnosis & treatment of nerve agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to nerve agent exposure.
2. Apply the fundamentals of chemical agent terminology to the diagnosis & treatment of nerve agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to nerve agent exposure.
3. Apply the fundamentals of pathophysiology to the diagnosis & treatment of nerve agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to nerve agent exposure.

4. Apply the fundamentals of consideration of patient circumstances to the diagnosis & treatment of nerve agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to nerve agent exposure.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for military medical personnel (physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants and certain Corpsmen).

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Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

There is no commercial support associated with this educational activity.

Agenda

<u>PRESENTATION TITLE</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
Recognizing Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 08:00-09:00
Treating Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 09:00-10:00
Pretreatment for Nerve Agent Casualties (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 10:00-11:00
Detection of and Protection from Nerve Agents (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 11:00-11:30
Module Assessment (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 11:30-12:00

Faculty Presenters

Charles Hurst

Dr. Hurst is board certified in dermatology. He is chief of the Chemical Casualty Care Division. He also retains a part-time dermatology practice at the Pentagon Health Clinic.

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